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## **Declaration for Patent Application**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

	ILLUMINATED EYE PROTECTION DEVICE
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the sp	ecification of which (check one)
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